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Dear Sir:

A submission that included the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney was filed August 17, 2005. As part of that submission, a late declaration filing fee of \$130.00 was paid. A copy of the transmittal letter and PTO 2038 as

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On August 29, 2005, a Notice to File Missing Requirements, was mailed, and in turn on September 30, 2005 a Response to Notice to File Missing Requirements was filed, which is attached as Exhibit B. That Response included a copy of the original submission made on August 17, 2005. In processing this Response to Notice of Missing Requirements, which did include a copy of the PTO-2038 credit card form from the original August 17, 2005 submission, the PTO charged the original payment of \$130.00 again.

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## RESPONSE TO NOTICIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed August 29, 2005, the Applicants point out that all missing requirements were filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office in a submission on August 17, 2005. Included in that submission, and attached hereto for reference, were the below items:

- Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventors
- A Certificate of Express Mail under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10.
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Along with this Response is the date stamped Express Mail Receipt and postcard we received back from the USPTO.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with this case to the attention of the undersigned.

DATED this 29 day of September, 2005.

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